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No. 654.
A TWO STORY FRAME HOUSE CONTAINING 6 rooms, well furnished. Adapted for keeping boarders; situated upon lots 5 and 8, block 3, Rolling Mill first addition to Decatur. Price, $1,150.

No. 654.
A HOUSE OF FOUR ROOMS, in block 5, Durfee & King's addition, fronting on Church street. Lot 40x183 feet. Price $1000.

No. 712.
A DOUBLE HOUSE and lot, 80x152 feet, in block 1, South Western addition. Cheap, at $1250.

No. 770.
A ONE STORY FRAME HOUSE and two lots, in block 6, North addition, fronting on Water street, $1200.

No. 1003.
A HOUSE and lot in block 1, Adamson & Prather's addition of out lots, fronting south, on West Main street. Cheap.

No. 1039.
A HOUSE and lot, in block 1, North addition, on Church street, fronting east. $900.

No. 1137.
80 ACRE FARM, in section 11, township 15, range 2 east. High rolling land, with running water. $2500.

No. 1123.
50 ACRES, about 3½ miles southwest of Decatur, in section 18, township 16, range 2 east. $35 per acre.

No. 1027.
80 ACRES TIMBER LAND, two miles southeast of city, in section 25, township 16, range 2 east. $2500

No. 1051.
A TWO STORY FRAME HOUSE in block 4, South addition, on South Main street. $5300.

No. 1070.
A HOUSE and lot on East William street in Allen, McReynolds & Co.'s addition. $1100.

1159
160 ACRE FARM, in section 29, township 15, range 2 east. A two story frame dwelling, barn, &c. Fenced with hedge, and well improved. Price, $80 per acre.

1152
40 ACRES in Piatt county, at $22.50 per acre.

1121
178 ACRES in section 7, township 14, range 2 east. Two houses, and otherwise well improved. Price, $65 per acre.

1161
7 ACRES of timber land near Niantic, for sale cheap. Enquire of
WARREN & DURFEE.

1089
A TWO STORY frame dwelling and two lots, in Rolling Mill 1st addition. Price, $1150.

1090
FOR SALE—A house and lot at north end of Church street, cheap, at $550.

1140
480 ACRE FARM, about 2 miles northwest of Harristown—all fenced and in cultivation. House of 6 rooms, barn and other outbuildings. Large orchard; a walnut and maple grove; running water on the premises. Also, 15 acres of timber in Blue Mound—cheap, at $55 per acre. Apply to
WARREN & DURFEE.

1091
A VACANT LOT, fronting Eldorado street, 60 by 162 feet, in Read & Co.'s addition. Price, $500.

1090
HOUSE AND LOT, on North Church street, for sale, at $850.

1079
A HOUSE and two lots in Sangamon addition, containing two acres, at $2,000, cash.

1134
SUBURBAN PROPERTY—Brick dwelling, nine rooms; barn and other outbuildings; situated northwest of the city, for $10,000.

A HOUSE and two lots in Allen, McReynolds & Co.'s addition, near the high school, for sale cheap. Lots well improved. House is brick and frame, containing nine rooms.
Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

VACANT LOTS.

One lot in block 3, Peddecord & Burrows addition, $750.
Six lots in blocks 1 and 2, Smith & Co.'s addition. Cash or terms—cheap.
Five lots in block 11, Carver's addition—separate or together. Cheap.
One lot in block 1, H. Robinson's addition. $250.
Two lots in block 1, Thompson's addition, on long time.
One lot in block 3, Carver's addition; $125; easy payments.
Two lots in Shepherd's addition. $650.
Forty lots in Durfee, Warren & Co.'s addition.
Two lots in Wall & Co.'s addition—railroad frontage.
A VERY DESIRABLE DWELLING property, situated on Seigel Street, between Decatur and Forest Streets, known as the Cowden property, containing a moderate sized dwelling and smoke-house, and otherwise well improved. The situation is high and the lot comprises one an acre and two-fifths fronting 150 feet S Seigel Street, and 400 feet in depth.
WARREN & DURFEE.

I. & I. C. RAILWAY.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, MAY 4, 1874, trains will depart from and arrive at Decatur, as follows:

GOING EAST.

Passenger leaves	1.15 p m
Freight and Accommodation	7.00 a m
Passenger from East arrives at Decatur	11.20 a m
Freight and accommodation	4.35 p m

H. C. MOORE,
Gen'l Sup't, Tuscola.

C. V. LEWIS,
Gen'l Freight and Ticket Ag't, Tuscola.
GEO. A. DEAN,
Agent, Decatur.

Illinois Central R. R.

Trains Leave Decatur.

GOING NORTH.

Mail at	5 15 A M	Sundays excepted
Express at	5 17 P M	" "
Freight at	10 40 A M	" "
"	3 35 P M	" "

GOING SOUTH.

Mail	2 17 A M	Sundays excepted
Express	2 17 A M	" "
Freight	8 50 A M	" "
"	3 35 P M	" "
"	10 18 P M	Saturdays only

C. O. JUDSON, Agent.

THE GREAT EAST & WEST FAST LINE!

The public are respectfully reminded that the Toledo, Wabash & Western Railway is the only line running Fast Trains through to New York, Boston and other Eastern Cities, and St. Louis, Quincy and other Western Cities enabling travelers to reach their destination from six to seven hours in advance of all other Lines.

☞ *Close Connection is also made at Danville Junction for Indianapolis, Cincinnati and Louisville. Pullman Sleeping Cars are run between St. Louis and Cleveland, and Quincy and Toledo, without change.*

Trains depart from Decatur, as follows:

MAIN LINE:

GOING WEST:

No. 1 Through Express	3 15 a. m	
" 3 Fast Express	2 20 p. m	
" 11 Accommodation	3 10 p. m	
" 5 "	11 60 p. m	

GOING EAST:

No. 2 Lightning Express	11 10 p. m	
" 4 Atlantic	12 10 a. m	
" 12 Accommodation	8 12 p m	
" 6 "	9 00 a. m	

PEKIN DIVISION:

DEPART:

No. 1 Accommodation	6 05 a. m
" 5 Mail	1 30 p. m

ARRIVE:

No. 2 Accommodation	9 00 p. m
" 4 Mail	11 15 a. m

ST. LOUIS DIVISION:

DEPART:

No. 1 Through Express	3 20 a. m
" 3 Fast Express	12 25 p. m
" 9 Accommodation	12 30 a. m
" 5 "	6 00 a. m

ARRIVE:

No. 2 Lightning Express	11 05 p. m
" 4 Atlantic "	11 30 a. m
" 10 Accommodation "	4 25 a. m
" 6 "	6 15 p. m

R. ANDREWS, Sup't.
W. L. MALCOLM, Gen'l Pass'r Ag't, Toledo.
K. HARWOOD, Ticket Agent, Decatur.

THROUGH TIME BY THE I. B. & W. ROUTE.

EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	No. 2.	No. 4.	No. 6.
Lv Decatur			2 50 p m
Ar Monticello			4 40 "
" Champaign			6 30 "
" Chicago			8 05 a m
Lv Champaign	5 40 a m	1 10 p m	11 30 p m
Ar Danville	7 20 a m	2 50 p m	1 30 a m
T. W. & W. R. R.			
Lv Decatur			11 50 a m
" Tolono			1 12 p m
Ar Danville			2 20 p m
L. I. & W. R. R.			
Lv Danville	7 20 a m	2 50 p m	1 20 a m
Ar Indianapolis	7 40 a m	6 30 p m	6 10 a m
" Cincinnati	9 05 p m	12 10 a m	11 50 a m
" Dayton	6 40 p m	8 30 a m	3 05 p m
" Columbus	10 25 p m	2 55 a m	6 35 p m
" Zanesville	1 45 a m	6 15 a m	1 45 a m
" Wheeling	5 50 a m	10 20 a m	5 50 a m
" Washington	6 13 a m	6 13 a m	6 30 p m
" Baltimore	2 15 a m	2 15 a m	2 15 a m
" Pittsburg	11 50 a m	10 40 p m	11 50 a m
" Harrisburg	10 40 p m	2 50 a m	4 10 p m
" Philadelphia	2 50 a m	6 50 a m	7 35 p m
" New York	6 50 a m	4 10 a m	5 50 p m
" Crestline	4 10 a m	7 10 a m	9 35 p m
" Cleveland	7 10 a m	1 10 p m	4 05 a m
" Buffalo	1 10 p m	8 30 a m	11 20 p m
" Boston	8 30 a m	11 25 p m	1 00 p m
" Louisville			

No. 6 via T., W. & W. Ry, will leave Decatur daily except Saturday. All other trains daily except Sunday.

Pullman Palace Drawing Room and Sleeping Cars run on No. 6 from Champaign and Danville to Indianapolis.

Through Coaches run on No. 4 from Decatur via Danville to Cincinnati.

C. W. SMITH, Gen'l Manager, Urbana, Ill.
JNO. W. BROWN, Gen'l Pass. & Tkt Agt. Indianapolis Ind,
For further information address
W. H. A. THOMPSON, Agent, Decatur, Ill.

TERRE HAUTE, PARIS & DECATUR R. R.

(Operated by Paris and Decatur R. R. Co.)

TIME TABLE.

EAST BOUND TRAINS.

No. 1, Mail and Express Train—	
Leaves Decatur	9.00 a. m
Arrives at Terre Haute	2.10 p. m
" Indianapolis	6.20 "
No 3, Decatur Fast Train—	
Leaves Decatur	6.30 p m
Arrives at Terre Haute	12.05 a. m
" Indianapolis	4.22 "

WEST BOUND TRAINS.

No. 2, Decatur Fast Train—	
Leaves Indianapolis	8.40 a m
" Terre Haute	6.30 a. m
Arrives at Decatur	11.50 a. m
No. 4, Mail and Express Train—	
Leaves Indianapolis	2.00 p. m
Leaves Terre Haute	5.20 "
Arrives at Decatur at	10.10 "

☞ These trains run into the Union Depot at Terre Haute.

☞ Train No. 1 makes close connection at Lovington with C. & P. train, for Sullivan.

THROUGH TICKETS via this line to all principal eastern and southern points can be obtained at the Illinois Central R. R. Ticket office, and also at this Company's depot, Main street, Decatur.

D. BROWN, Gen. Ticket Ag't.
C. G. MAC, Gen. Sup't,
PARIS, ILLS.

C. H. BROWN, Local Fr't & T'k't Ag't, Decatur, Ills.
may17-d.

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MAILS ARRIVE

From West, St. Louis and Pekin	11:30 A. M.
" East	12:30 P. M.
" Mattoon	1:00 "
" North	5:20 "
" South Paris, Chicago, & East of Lafayette	5:30 A. M.

MAILS CLOSE

For East	10:45 A. M.
" Paris at	11:00 "
" West, St. Louis	10:45 "
" Pekin	1:00 P. M.
" Chicago and Mattoon	2:30 P. M.
" South	4:30 "
" North & East	7:30 "

I. C. PUGH, Postmaster.

CURE FOR THE WHOOPING COUGH.

A physician writes to *Demorest's Monthly Magazine* an interesting communication on the nature and treatment of whooping cough, and adds:

"The remedy for the cure of this terrible disease is simple. It is with in the reach and procurable by all. Perhaps its very simplicity will cause it to be neglected. It is simply to administer the decoction or infusion of common *castaned vesca* chestnut leaves, if better understood, chestnut leaves 'tea.' The infusion is prepared in the ordinary manner that tea is daily for domestic purposes, to-wit: Pour one quart of boil ng water on one ounce of the chestnut leaves, and keep covered. When cold, an ordinary teacupful may be given three or four times daily, the last at the time of the patient's retiring to rest for the night. Sugar and milk may be added, if necessary, to deceive the patient."

The remedy was discovered some four years ago, and has been used with great success by the writer of the communication referred to, who also says:

"As yet it has not been tried in spasmodic and others characterized asthma, or in the stridulous cough of pseudo-croup, nor has it been tried for the removal of cough in ordinary affections of the air passages and bronchial tubes. Why it should not prove equally efficacious with these, experiment only can elucidate."

Ruled paper—The French press.

They propose to do their cremating on Fry-days.

When is a horse not worth a shilling? When he is worthless.

Cremation undertakers will have no difficulty in soothing their customers.

Thoreau writes glowingly of the "poetry of telegraph poets." We don't like that kind of verse. The lines are too long.

Notwithstanding the authority of experienced scientists, many old topers yet maintain that whiskey drinking is corn-juice-ive to longevity.

Bobbs complains that his wife is an inflationist. She blows him up every day, and makes him circulate until he actually feels that he is beyond redemption.

Some one suggests that the best way to get rid of bedbugs is to give them salt water. This will make them thirsty, and while they are after a drink, move your bed into another room.

Scott county, Minnesota contains an extensive Limburger cheese factory.—The cheese is declared to be "ripe" when a piece the size of a bean will drive a dog out of a tanyard.

A Pennsylvania wife has been cutting on her husband's ears because he was insolent. Bnt, as one of our exchanges remarked a few days since, "Man wants but little ear below.

"Sam what kind of a fish in salt water weighs de least?" "Why, Julius, what ignoramus question you ax your Brethren? Minims weigh de least, of course.' "No, no, sah—dat's wrong now; it am de porpus weighs nothing—cos he's got no scales."

Here is a pithy sermon: "Our ingress into life is naked and bare; our progress through life is trouble and care: our egress out of it we know not where; but doing well here, we shall do well there; I could not tell more by preaching a year."

People who like to do things on the spur of the moment should emigrate to Harding county, Iowa. A couple there were recently married, and after the ceremony the bride was obliged to ask her husband what her new name was. The party had been acquainted a few hours.

A man in the Philadelphia insane asylum imagines himself a woman.—He dresses himself in female attire and parts his hair in the middle. During the day he associates with the females and does sewing and embroidery of the finest kind. He has been reserved for the Centennial.

While a Mr. Appleberry was plowing last week on the farm of William Grow, about ten miles northwest of Carrollton, his plow unearthed a lot of silver coin, consisting of Mexican dollars and American coin, from half dollars down to five cent pieces. About $30 was found.

A boy, six years old, having been much lectured by his father on the babyishness of crying when any calamity happened, cheered the paternal heart, the other morning, by saying; "Harry Bolton cried nearly all day, 'cause his father died, but if you should die, pa, I wouldn't cry a bit."

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Friend's Fly Trap, Roach Trap, Animal Trap,
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May 22 1873-d&w

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CHRISTIE & BARNES,
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AND
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Fire Insurance Agency

WE OFFER FIRE INSURANCE IN OLD established Companies that are willing, now that Decatur has a good Fire Protection, to insure property at *reasonable rates*, without regard to any "Boards," "Rings," or other combinations, and do not ask the people of Decatur to pay double rates to enable them to pay losses incurred by recklessly writing large lines in other cities. Examine our facilities for placing your Insurance before paying the exorbitant rates charged by "Board" Companies.

OFFICE:
No. 19 N. Water St.,
Over Hand's Drug Store,
DECATUR, ILL.
Dec. 5, 1873—d.

F. W. NIEDERMEYER,
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Groceries, Provisions!
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STORE:—Corner North Monroe and East Eldorado streets, west of the Model, Decatur, Ill.
may22-dawly

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Beg leave to announce that they have opened an entire new stock of

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Our goods have been bought in New York and Philadelphia at Panic prices, FOR CASH, and we will sell them to cash customers, or in exchange for country produce, at the lowest possible prices. Goods delivered to any part of the city.

Cash Paid for Eggs in Any Quantity.

Remember the place,
NO. 18, FRANKLIN STREET.
Decatur, Ill., May 1, 1874-dawtf.

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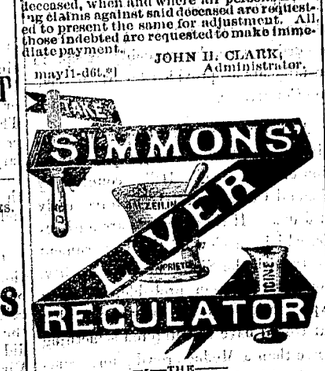
Also keep constantly on hand a complete stock of
Guns, Pistols, Powder, Shot, Lead, Caps, Weads, Fishing Tackle, &c.,
Which will be sold as cheap as the same can be bought in Central Illinois. All kinds of
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Done in a neat and workmanlike manner.
H. MUELLER & CO.
April 23, 1874-d1y.

Administrators' Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of John N. Denney, dec'd, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 20th day of July, A. D., 1874, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the Estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.
W. E. GOUGE,
May 26, 1874-d6w] Administrator.

Administrators' Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of Jacob Clark, Deceased, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 20th day of July, A. D. 1874, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the Estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.
JOHN H. CLARK,
may11-d6t.] Administrator.



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After over Forty Years' trial it is still receiving the most unqualified testimonials as to its virtues from persons of the highest character and responsibility. Eminent physicians commend it as the most Effectual Remedy

For Dyspepsia or Indigestion,

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May 19, 1874-d6m.

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J. Stebbins King, M. D.,
HAVING permanently located in Decatur will attend promptly to all
PROFESSIONAL CALLS,
IN CITY OR COUNTRY,
DAY OR NIGHT
Until the arrival of his family he can be found at Priest's Hotel, where orders can be left. [may21-dawtf.

DR. L. T. PEASE.
OFFICE—Over Imboden's Grocery Store, North Water street. Residence—No. 8, Prairie street. [may14,'74dawly

J. A. DILLON. S. P. DAVIDSON
Dillon & Davidson
ATTORNEYS AT LAW, Tecumseh, Nebraska. Have 25,000 acres of choice land in southeastern Nebraska for sale on reasonable terms. [feb20-w1y.

W. T. CUSSINS,
ATTORNEY AT LAW and GENERAL COLLECTING AGENT. Office—Room 5, Powers' Block. *Prompt attention to business.*

D. L. BUNN,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
OFFICE:—Over Ludden & Co's Dry Goods Store, East Main street. [feb.8-'71

A. BROWER BUNN,
ATTORNEY AT LAW
OFFICE—Over W. W. Lapham's store Water street, Decatur, Ill. [feb8 '72

St. Nich las Hotel,
NICOLAUX & BRO., PROPRIETORS South side Old State Square, Decatur Illinois
Bus to and from the cars augl-tf

Dr. J. KING, M. D.,
HAS RESUMED THE PRACTICE of medicine. Office—Over Busher's shoe store

Dr. A. S. Waltz,
DENTIST, Decatur, Ill. Office, over Barber & Co's shoe store, East Main street. June 18, 1873—dsmos*

C. C. McComas,
ATTORNEY AT LAW AND STATES Attorney for Macon county. Office in Race's Building, west side New Square, Decatur, Ill. Dec. 12, 1873-d&wtf.

B. I. Sterrett,
ATTORNEY AT LAW. Office over Dr. Stoner's drug store, south side New Square. [dec30-dawtf

E. R. ELDRIDGE,
ATTORNEY at LAW
OFFICE:—Over Newell & Hammer's grocery store, with Eden & Odor. [a28-dly

DR. R. C. DAWKINS,
DENTIST, Decatur, Ill. Office over Smith Hammer & Co's Bank. [11-daw.1

S. PARK. THOS LEE
PARK & LEE,
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW. Office: Over Millikin's Bank.
EDWIN PARK, Notary Public.
[dec3,'73-1l.

W. C. JOHNS,
Attorney at Law.
OFFICE: Over Quinlan's Carpet Store East Main Street. [Apr.1-dtf

I. A. BUCKINGHAM,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.—Office over Hildebrand's Drug Store, Decatur, Ill. April 13, 1872-dwtf.

DR. P. B. SPARKS,
HOMŒOPATHIC PHYSICIAN.
OFFICE:—Over Abel & Locke's carpet store, No. 24 East Main street, (Dr. Aikman's old stand.)
Residence—No. 23 West Wood street.
April 21, 1874—d6m*.

TELEGRAPHING!
179 YOUNG LADIES AND GENTLEMEN wanted immediately to learn Telegraphing. students furnished with positions on a regular commercial line as soon as competent.
ADDRESS,
Western Telegraph Co.,
April 29-dawtf DECATUR, ILLS.

JESSE LEFORGEE. F. A. LEFORGEE,
LEFORGEE & CO.,
REAL ESTATE
AND
LOAN AGENTS!
OFFER FOR SALE some of the choicest property in Macon county. Call and examine our list.
☞ Agents for Milwaukee Life Insurance Company.
OFFICE—No. 8 Water street, second floor,
Apr23,'74 tf.] DECATUR, ILLS.

J. B. EHRHART,
SIGN
—AND—
Fresco Painter!
SHOP:—Over Decatur National Bank.
December 2, 1873, dtf.

Charles P. Housum,
Solicitor of Patents!
Mechanical Draftsman,
—AND—
Monumental Designer!
POST OFFICE BOX 234,
DECATUR, ILL.
OFFICE:—Room 11, Powers' Block.
[Sept. 15, 1870.—1y.

A. F. BAILEY!
HAS GONE INTO BUSINESS AGAIN, and has opened a
Bakery and Restaurant
AT
No. 11 South Main St.,
(G. B. Richard's old stand),
One door south of B. N. Adams' grocery store, where he will keep constantly on hand Bread, Cakes, Pies &c. His success in the past, in catering for the tastes of the public, is sufficient guaranty of his success in the future.
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May1-

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Thursday Evening, May 28.

PROCLAMATION.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
DECATUR, ILL., May 27, 1874.

WHEREAS, By proclamation of His Excellency the Governor of our State, the 30th day of May is designated and set apart as a Memorial Day, in remembrance of our patriotic dead, and Whereas, by a public meeting of the citizens of our city arrangements are being made for its proper observance, I, Franklin Priest, Mayor of the city of Decatur, earnestly request the people of our city on that day, between the hours of 1 o'clock and 4 o'clock, p. m., to cease from their usual avocations and join in commemoration of the valor and sufferings of our fallen heroes, in such ceremonies as may be fitting the solemn occasion. The Fire Department and our Public Schools are solicited to join in the demonstration.

FRANKLIN PRIEST, Mayor.

DECORATION DAY.

The following proclamation has been issued by the Governor:

In accordance with national and departmental orders of the Grand Army of the Republic, in observance of a custom already honored and in harmony with the sentiments of affection and patriotism of the American people, I, John L. Beveridge, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby appoint Saturday, the 30th inst., a memorial day, in remembrance of our patriotic dead.

And I do earnestly request that all the good people of the State of Illinois on that day cease from their usual avocations, and join in commemorating the sufferings and valor, the sacrifices and death, of our fallen heroes, by strewing their graves with spring flowers and decorating their tombs with fresh garlands.

And I do further request that, on the Sabbath following, in all our churches, appropriate services be held in memory of the loved ones and in sympathy with those who still mourn, inculcating public and private virtues, obedience to law, and love of their country, and expressing gratitude to Almighty God for His continued blessings upon us as a nation.

In testimony thereof I hereto set my hand and cause to be affixed the great seal of the State.

Done at the city of Springfield, this 8th day of May, in the year of our Lord, 1874, and of the independence of the United States the 98th.

JOHN L. BEVERIDGE, Governor.
By the Governor,
GEO. H. HARLOW, Sec. of State.

MECHANICS' WAGES IN EUROPE AND AMERICA.

The New York *Times* shows how far the wages of laborers and mechanics correspond in the United States and Europe. An ordinary farm laborer in Massachusetts receives $6 a week and his board—equivalent to $10.

The highest wages in England, paid in Lincolnshire, are $8.17, without board; in Kent, $6 81; in Devonshire and Cornwall, $4 08, in Ireland, $4.91, without board; in France, the highest weekly wages are $2.96, with board; in Prussia, $2 85; in Denmark, $1.43; in Italy, $3.89, all with board.

A blacksmith in Massachutetts receives $18 50 per week; in England and Scotland, and on the continent, the wages range from $6 to $7.90.

A mason is worth $24 here, against $10 17 in England, $9.53 in Scotland, $4 50 in Prussia, and $3.21 in Italy. A bricklayer is paid $24 here, against $10.17 in England and $5.94 in Germany. A plasterer commands $24 in America, while his wages in Europe vary from $6.08 in Italy to $17.01 in Prussia. A carpenter earns $17 in Massachusetts, but in Europe only from $7.62 to $10.17.

About the same proportion holds good in all the other trades. These figures, the editor says, show that American labor holds its old position of advantage in this country. They prove that the American mechanic and artisan receive from double to quadruple the money-return earned by their fellow-laborers in Europe. The purchasable power of this money, too, is as great as regards articles of prime necessity as in Europe.

THE Illinois Press Association left Chicago to-day, on its contemplated visit to Cincinnati, Washington and Baltimore. During the progress of the convention at Chicago the members have been kindly entertained by the city press, and from the newspaper accounts we presume all are having a good time. It was intended, according to the *Times*, that the last meeting of the convention should be opened with prayer by Prof. Swing, but he failing to put in an appearance his place was worthily taken by Rev J. W. Chane of the Decatur *Tribune*, all of which the friends of the last named gentleman in this city will fully appreciate.

THE court journal says that Mrs. Edinburgh is, and the duke says that she isn't, at least that it's nobody's business if she is. Thus the journal suggests a probable heir, while the duke speaks with an air of probability. —*Chicago Times.*

Fur-fetched—Alaska seal skins.

A ROBBERS' CAVE IN ILLINOIS.

A romantic story comes up from Williamson county, in the lower part of the State, which, as we used to say in war times, is "important if true." For a number of years that county has been the scene of many dark and mysterious crimes. Men have been waylaid and murdered, have been assassinated in their own door yards and on their own thresholds; others have been dragged from their beds at night and hung upon trees, in fact, a reign of terror was inaugurated, and murder and rapine had full sway. The parties committing these outrages could never be tracked, and an air of impenetrable mystery covered all their acts. The story now told is to the effect that not long ago a party of hunters were out at night. Toward morning they were horrified to see another party approaching them, carrying a dead body. Hastily concealing themselves, the hunters allowed the other party to pass them, and then followed at a safe distance. After tracking them some distance, the party with the body disappeared, and no trace of them could be found. Next day the search was renewed, and they discovered the entrance to a cave The entrance was just large enough to admit one person at a time, and one after another the party descended. Arriving at the bottom they found a large cave, well lighted and furnished, and showing unmistakable signs of having been recently occupied. The party, after exploring the cave, went to the house of a farmer near by and made known their discovery. The farmer was very much excited, and leaving the room, soon returned with four masked and armed men, who compelled the party to take a solemn oath not to disclose the discovery they had made. The men who made the discovery are leaving the county with their families, and others are preparing to follow.

SUPERHUMAN wisdom must have inspired the men who devised this manifesto:

READ THIS AND CONSIDER.

DOWN WITH MONOPOLIES ALL AROUND.

Notice is hereby given, that there will be a Tax payers' and School Directors' Convention in Clinton, DeWitt County, Ill., on Saturday, the 6th day of June, 1874, for the purpose of considering the school-teachers salaries, and reducing them to a maximum with other labor.—
Called by MANY VOTERS.

Too long have we suffered from this grinding monopoly of teachers. Their enormous salaries ought to be cut down "to a maximum with other labor." A carper might suggest that the "many voters" who originated this unmeaning phrase would do well to take a few lessons in English from the wealthy teachers, but this is an unworthy sneer. Let the salaries be reduced by all means. The school-houses might be distributed among the farmers to be used as barns. Thus the monopoly of teaching would be stopped, and everybody would be ignorant and happy.—*Chicago Tribune.*

There is no opposition to speak of in Congress to the bill to equalize bounties. It will take a great deal of money to pay those bounties as provided for, and it would be useless with the present condition of our revenues to think of meeting all the claims at once should the bill pass. It is charged in some quarters that the object of the agitation of this subject is for the purpose of offering a bait to secure the vote of the soldiers, which is quite necessary now that the eve of the election of so many Congressmen is shortly forthcoming.—There are others who strongly favor the bill as a matter of justice, former military men, who are quite confident the bill will become a law but in such a shape that the actual appropriations needed will not be available except in instalments as provided for by succeeding Congresses.

ADVICES from the Upper Missouri give information of the proposed invasion of the Black Hills country by General Custar and a large force early in June. If these reports are authentic, which, in view of the Government treaty with the Sioux in that locality, would hardly seem probable, we may expect to learn, at an early date, that our troops have encountered something worse than a Modoc crowd; for, compared with the Sioux of the Upper Missouri and the Black Hills, the Modocs are as hyenas to lambs in point of war.

JACKSONVILLE, ILL, May 27 —Dr. Rhoades, Superintendent of the Illinois Institution for the Education of the Blind, has determined to retire from the position on account of age and impaired health, at the close of the present education year Prof. Loomis, who for many years has been a most able and efficient teacher at the institution, Prof. Dennett, of Illinois Female College, and Rev. Dr Phillips, of Danville, Ill, are mentioned in connection with the Superintendency of the Institution.

Next week is commencement week of the several colleges and academies of Jacksonville, the "Modern Athens."—The exercises of the week will be inaugurated by a grand musical entertainment at the opera house, given by the faculty and pupils of the Illinois Conservatory of Music.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 27.—In fifteen elections, under the Local-option law in this State, the anti-liquor people have carried eleven.

TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'Clock, P. M.

[Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.]

Congressional Doings.

MORE RUMORS OF A CABINET CHANGE.

Death of Rear Admiral Shubrich.

THE DUNKARD CONFERENCE.

FIRE AT MT. VERNON, ILL.

KANSAS POLITICS.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—It is definitely stated this morning that there will be a new Secretary within sixty hours, and that Bristow will be the man. Matt Carpenter has urged the appointment of Ex-Governor Cadwallader C. Washburne, of Wisconsin, which would relieve Carpenter of a Senatorial competitor. Zach Chandler, of Michigan, also had a candidate.

LATER.—The rumor regarding a change in the Treasury Department is still repeated. It is thought that the President will send a nomination to the Senate this afternoon or to-morrow. Some say that he will try to prevent action till the close of the session, and then put Delano in the Treasury, and Bristow in the Interior Department.

George S. Bangs, Superintendent of the Railway Postal Service, has prepared a statement relative to the quantity of merchandise carried in the mails. He has gathered from the seven largest offices in the country statistics upon this subject, and the result shows that bound books constitute one-tenth of the whole amount; samples of merchandise, 96-100 of 1 per cent.; periodicals and pamphlets, 13 91-100 of 1 per cent, and newspaper matter, 76 98-100 per cent. of the whole amount in weight and bulk. Newspapers, however, yield but 5 per cent of the revenue.

The House, immediately after the reading of the journal, proceeded with the Sanborn debate, which will close in an hour, as the previous question is pending.

LATER.—The Sanborn debate was very bitter. Mr. Kellogg, of Connecticut, alone defended the Secretary. Others denounced him as incompetent and an imbecile. General Butler sat in his seat listning to the bitterest, withering denunciations of those whom he has professed to defend, without uttering a word. Butler is severely criticised for his cowardice, and his conduct is characterized as a most magnificent failure. His health was good enough to permit of active participation in a debate yesterday upon another question.

The bill repealing the Sanborn contract law was passed this morning by a unanimous vote, without a call of the roll The Beck amendment, prohibiting Congressmen from acting as attorneys in revenue or customs cases, was also adopted.

LONDON, May 27.—It now appears that the Russian Grand Duke Constantine's son Nicholas gave the diamonds belonging to his mother to Miss Fenix, or Phœnix, a beautiful American — The circumstances of the theft, together with the fact that he had deposited large sums of money with his banker to make provision, as he says, against the necessities of old age, led to the belief that he is insane.

GIRARD, ILL., May 27.—In the National Conference of Dunkards to-day, on the question of the duty of saluting colored brethren with the holy kiss, the committee reported that the church did not distinguish color; but, as the Virginia brethren were making objections to the report, it was agreed that each church should establish its own rules concerning the matter.

The question was then raised whether it was permissable to join farmers' clubs, which in some respects resemble secret societies. Brother Musmaw said that since some commercial and social dealings must be had with the world, that the object of said club being acquisition of agricultural knowledge, entrance therein could not be interdicted.

The Council decided that it was not permitted to join any worldly institution. The ungodly piano and other worldly instruments were ruled improper for Brethren, and especially worthy of condemnation in the House of God, and when used for secular tunes. The session adjourned to meet in Miami Valley next year.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—Rear Admiral Shubrick, senior officer on the retired list, died here to-day. The Secretary of the Navy, in a general order announcing his death, directs that military and naval honors be done his memory at all navy yards and stations of the United States on the day after the receipt of the news.

TOPEKA, Kan., May 27.—The Convention of Delegates, called by a committee of Franklin county, met in the State House yesterday, and was called to order by the appointment of W. G. Smith, of Atchison, as chairman, and Mr. Nicholson, of Paola, secretary. There were twenty-two delegates, from seven counties, present. A committee of four was appointed to confer with the Executive Committee of the Farmers' Reform organization, and the Democratic State Central Committee, and report what action is necessary to accomplish the objects of the convention. After a long deliberation, the committee reported that they recommend the issuing of the following call:

The undersigned, citizens of the State of Kansas, ignoring all past party affiliations, and desirous of reforming the State and National governments from the corruption permeating every department, call upon our fellow-citizens throughout the State to meet in their respective legislative districts on Saturday, the first day of August next, and elect three delegates to a convention to be held at Topeka, on Wednesday, the fifth day of August next, at 2 o'clock, p. m, the duty of which convention shall be to place in nomination candidates for the several State offices required to be voted for by law at the general election in November, and also on said first day of August to elect three delegates from each of said legislative districts to a convention for each Congressional district in the State, to nominate a candidate for Congress in their respective districts, said last mentioned convention to meet at Topeka on Thursday, the 6th of August, at 9 a. m.

The call is signed by twenty-six Reformers, Grangers and Democrats, and is to be circulated by a committee of three for further signatures.

A letter was received from John Davis expressing his regret at not being able to be present, and urging harmony on those present in effecting the object of the convention.

MT. VERNON, Ill., May 27.—The extensive machine shops of the St. Louis and Southeastern Railroad, at this place were completely destroyed by fire this evening. When first discovered, it was found that the southwest corner, occupied by the carpenter shop, was so completely under the control of the fire as to render all attempts to save that portion of the building futile. The steam whistle, used to call the employes to work, was sounded. In a very few minutes the entire town was at the place laboring manfully to combat the flames, but in vain Machines and building are a total wreck: Three of the best engines and two coaches belonging to the company were destroyed. The loss to the company will aggregate at least $100,000, but the damage to our beautiful and growing city is irreparable and beyond computation.—Nearly 400 laborers and mechanics are by this calamity thrown out of employment.

A number of accidents have been reported as having occurred, but our correspondent failed to trace them to reliable sources. There is not a dollar of insurance on the property Our town contributed $25,000 toward these shops, and will act liberally toward a restoration of the building, both by public appropriations and private donation.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—The Clayton faction of Arkansas have received dispatches this morning, representing that Governor Baxter, in violation of his compact, is raising an army.

METHODIST CHURCH UNION.

The following, in regard to establishing fraternal relations with the Northern Church, were passed by the Methodist General Conference, at Louisville, yesterday:

WHEREAS, The discussion and votes of this conference on the subject of fraternal relations with the Methodist Episcopal Church, and its cognate subjects, present the appearance of essential differences which does not exist; therefore.

Resolved, First. That upon the subject of fraternal relation with the Methodist Episcopal Church upon a proper basis, this Conference is a unit

Second, That we are also a unit upon the propriety of appointing a Commission empowered to meet a like Commission from the Methodist Episcopal Church to settle all questions of difficulty between us; and that such settlement is essential to complete fraternity.

Third, That the only points of difference between us on this whole subject are the best methods of accomplishing this desired end.

Ladies' Fine Shoes—*But make*, just received at Wessel's. The latest style of French Kid button, side lace shoes,—just the article that will please and fit. Call and examine. 8 dtf

Picture Frames,—every style, cheap, at Colleen's Post Office Book Store. may 26-d&wtf

The "Duke Alexis Shoe," made with buckle, fancy extension, box toe, which received the silver medal at the World's Fair at Vienna, 1873, is all the rage just now You can find them only at Wessel's. [Apr 21, dtf

Pike, the Jeweler, is agent for the sale of the best brands of American watches

Fine Rooms to Rent -In second story, near the new post office—suitable for offices, or millinery and dress-making rooms. Apply to Chenoweth & Walston, at the Surgical Institute. 27 dtf

Wedding Suits made to order at Race's. 2 d-tf

Coal, Cheap.—Fred. Smith sells coal for four dollars per ton, delivered. 22-dtf

Challenge.—The makers of DR. PRICE'S *Cream Baking Powder and Special Flavorings* have advantages for purchasing materials in large quantities, and arrangements for manufacturing more complete and extensive than any other manufacturers, which enables them to challenge any person to produce a *perfectly pure* Baking Powder or Flavoring Extract, at a less price than they offer Dr. Price's. They care not how great the competition or inducements to increase of profits by adulteration, they are determined to protect the consumer, by furnishing strictly pure and reliable articles, at a living profit. d2w1

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Spring Hats, latest styles, at Marble Hall. 2 dtf

Cooper has just received real Guipure and Yak Laces. 21-d1m

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P S.—Men's Cloth Boots at from $2 25 to $2,75 a pair. [may15 dtf.

W. W. Swearingen & Co's ten syrup Arctic soda apparatus is in full blast at their drug store on Morgan street. The people of the first and fifth wards need not come up-town to get soda water.
May 21-dtf.

Light Spring Suits at Race's. 2 d-tf

The Place to get nice fitting custom boots and shoes, is at the Rolling Mill Boot and Shoe Store, C L. Wood, proprietor—near the Agricultural Works.—Mr. P. D. Kline is cutter and fitter. Call and leave your measure. May 1 dtf

Opening of Summer Millinery, Thursday, May 28, 1874, No. 13, North Water street. MRS. L. A. DUNNING.
May 21, 1874-d1w*

Fresh Butter and Eggs, always kept on hand, at the Farmers' Grocery Store on Decatur street. 22-3l0d

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THE RUSH TO KANSAS AND COLORADO,

The indications are that the rush to Kansas and Colorado will be greater than ever in 1874 The shortest way to reach the Far West is through St. Louis, the great Mississippi Valley City, of over 450,000 inhabitants, and thence west over the St. Louis, Kansas City and Northern Short Line, which reaches all the great land grants in the West, and runs six fast Express trains, two more than any other road, between the Mississippi and Missouri Rivers The road, in the last two years, has expended over two million dollars, besides earnings, in extraordinary improvement of roadway, in relaying its line with best quality of new steel and iron rails, on broad, new ties, and in passenger equipment, having substituted for ordinary cars, new reclining chair coaches, with every appliance for comfort and safety, being elegantly carpeted and fitted with dressing rooms, with toilet conveniences for ladies, gentlemen and families traveling with children, *Free of any extra charge*. Any ticket agent selling through tickets to the West will furnish tickets by this excellent route through St Louis, over the St. Louis, Kansas City and Northern Short Line, the best and shortest to Kansas, Colorado, Nebraska, California, and the Great West, it being the only line running through cars between St Louis and Omaha. For map, circulars and time tables address either F. A. Palmer, Indianapolis, Ind; or P B. Groat, St. Louis, Mo., either of whom will furnish any information desired [jan 8 wtf

DECATUR MARKET REPORT

DECATUR, May 28, 1874.

WHEAT—Red, per bushel	$1.10
" White "	1.30
FLOUR—white wheat, per hundred	4.50
" red "	4.00
" superfine, "	3.75
" middlings, "	2.00
CORN MEAL—per bushel	80
RYE—per bushel	60
CORN—per bushel	50
" shelled, per bush	55
HAY—Timothy, per ton	12.00
OATS—per bushel	30@40
FLAXSEED—per bushel	1.35
TIMOTHY SEED—per bushel	1.25
CLOVER SEED	6.50
BLUE GRASS— "	1.50
ORCHARD GRASS, "	2.50
REDTOP— "	2.50
HUNGARIAN "	1.50
BEANS—per bushel	3.75
BUTTER—per lb	20@22
EGGS—per doz,	7@8
LARD—per lb	7@9
BACON—Sides, "	8@9
HAMS—sugar-cured, "	12
SHOULDERS—per lb	
HOGS—Live, per hundred	4.75@5.00
CATTLE— "	3.25@6.00
SHEEP— " per hundred, unsheared	
" " sheared	3.50@4.00
POTATOES—per bu, new	1 00
PEACHES—Dried, per lb	12½
APPLES— "	10
" Green, per bu	3.00@3.50
WOOL—Unwashed fine & medium	25@27
" " heavy fine	20@23
" " combing	25@30
" Fleecy washed, choice	40
" " fine & heavy	30@35
" Tub washed, choice	45
" " inferior	40@42
HIDES—Green, per lb	04
" Salted cured	06@07
" Calf, "	8@9
" Dry salt	10
" Dry Flint	12
SHEEP PELTS—	40@50
[Cut, grubby, scarred or otherwise damaged, two-thirds price, branded, 10 per cent off.	
FEATHERS—Prime, per lb	50@55
" Common, per lb	25@40
TALLOW—Coke, "	5
" Barrel "	5½

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Election Notice.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
DECATUR, ILL., May 20, 1874.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That an election will be held at the court house in Decatur, on the

FIRST TUESDAY IN JUNE,

next, for the purpose of electing one member of the Board of Education, to serve for the term of three years.

Said election will be opened at 3 o'clock p. m, and closed at 6 o'clock p. m.

WM. L. HAMMER, Pres.
E. A. GASTMAN, Clerk.
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In Bankruptcy—No. 1562.

District Court of the United States, for the Southern District of Illinois.

In the matter of JOHN MAGEE, Bankrupt—*In Bankruptcy.*

A WARRANT IN BANKRUPTCY has been issued by said Court against the estate of John Magee, of the county of Macon, of the State of Illinois, in said District, adjudged a Bankrupt upon the petition of his Creditors, and the payment of any debts and the delivery of any property belonging to said Bankrupt, to him or to his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law. An adjourned meeting of the Creditors of said Bankrupt, to prove their debts and choose one or more Assignees of his estate will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at Decatur, in said District, on the 24 day of June, A. D. 1874, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the office of James C. Lake, one of the Registers in Bankruptcy of said Court. E. R. ROE,
may25 d2t] Marshal, as Messenger.

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3,000 to 4,000 pieces Ribbons in order, at 20 to 25 cts., worth 35 to 75 cts.

A full assortment of Ladies' Underwear, at less price than material and making will cost.

All-Linen Handkerchiefs at 5 cts. and upwards.

The best assortment of Corsets ever shown in the city.

Table Linens, Towels and Napkins lower than ever.

☞ COME AND SEE THEM.

May 12, 1874-dawtf.

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S. EINSTEIN,

No. 21 North Water-St.,

Is daily receiving his New Stock of Spring and Summer Goods, consisting of a full line of DRESS GOODS, CASSIMERES, CLOTH of every description, DOMESTICS, &c. A Complete Assortment of NOTIONS and GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.

☞ GIVE HIM A CALL.

Decatur, March 24, 1874-dtf

KEYSTONE CARRIAGE WORKS!

WAYNE BROTHERS,

MANUFACTURERS OF

CARRIAGES, BUGGIES, OMNIBUSES,

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PLATFORM CARRIAGES built to order, PONY PHAETONS, PRINCE ALBERTS, PIANO and COAL BOX BUGGIES, SULKY and LIGHT ROAD WAGONS, of all kinds. Always up to the times, and guarantee all work to be first-class. All kinds of

Sleighs Made to Order!

☞ FANCY PAINTING A SPECIALTY. ☜

November 17, 1873. d&w-3m.

Rufus C. Crocker

NO. 9 WATER ST.,

Has on sale the Celebrated

SATISFACTION!

COOK STOVE,

—THE—

Best in the World.



And other styles Heating Stoves

ALSO, A FULL LINE OF

HARDWARE

OF ALL KINDS,

As Cheap as the Cheapest

J. C. R.—d&w1f

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T., W. & W. and I., B. & W. R. R.,

—AND THE—

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IT IS THE SHORTEST, QUICKEST and only line running through coaches from Omaha, Kansas City, Quincy, to

Indianapolis, Cincinnati,

And all intermediate places,

WITHOUT CHANGE.

☞ **Close Connections** are made at Cincinnati, and in the same depot with trains of the M. & C. and B. & O. R. R. for Baltimore, Washington City, and ALL POINTS EAST. Passengers taking this route have only one change of cars between Omaha and Baltimore and Washington City—an inducement which NO OTHER LINE CAN OFFER. ☜

Pullman Palace Sleeping Cars on all night trains, and Baggage checked through to destination.

Get and see that your tickets read "Via the Indianapolis, Cincinnati and Lafayette R. R.," and you will avoid the omnibus transfers, ferriage, changes and delays incident to other routes. This is the only line running FOUR DAILY TRAINS from Indianapolis to Cincinnati and the east.

H. J. PAGE, Gen. P't & Ticket Ag't,
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CINCINNATI, - - OHIO.

May 4, 1874-d.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of William E. Wheeler, dec'd, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 15th day of June, A. D. 1874, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the Estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

April 17, 1874-d6t. A. W. CONKLIN, Administrator.

The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Thursday Evening, May 28.

THE DAILY REPUBLICAN will be delivered to subscribers in any part of the city, at *Twenty Cents per Week.*

Local Notices will be inserted at *Ten Cents* per line for the first insertion, and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Rates for time advertisements will be furnished upon application at the office.

TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.

☞ Subscriptions to the DAILY REPUBLICAN will be collected every Saturday, at the places where the paper is delivered, unless otherwise ordered.

☞ We would be much obliged if our subscribers would inform the carrier at what particular place they desire their papers to be left.

Official City and County Paper.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

WE are authorized to announce DR. B. A. ALLISON as a candidate for Member of the Board of Education.

AT the solicitation of numerous citizens, WM. E. NELSON has consented to the use of his name as a candidate for Member of the Board of Education.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

...The river is getting low.

...Go to Imboden's for compressed yeast.

...The watchword of the day—it's awful hot.

...Unmuzzled dogs run at large with impunity.

...The potato crop in this county is being harvested by bugs.

...Buy ice cream at the candy factory, 22 Merchant street. 27-2d.

...The musquito crop promises to be abundant this year.

...The Weekly REPUBLICAN is printed to day.

...Are we to have out-door evening concerts by the band this summer?

...Ullrich & Co. keep choice teas, which they sell at bottom figures.

...The chariot wheels of shows and circuses are heard in the distance.

...Corn-plowing has commenced in fields that were planted early.

...The most "wettest drink you ever drunk"—the Arctic soda water at W. W. Swearingen & Co's. [may21-dtf

...The great stock sale at the fair grounds to day has attracted a large number of people from a distance to our town.

...Get your candies and fruits at the Post Office Store.

...There is an unusual large number of commercial traveling men registered at the hotels to-day.

...Half-fledged birds are beginning to try their wings, and like fellows that try to soar aloft, some of them light low.

...The Rolling Mill Grocery, kept by D. M. Samuel, has a full line of choice groceries and provisions, which are sold as cheap as can be bought at any house in town.

...Who steps to the front to get up a good old-fashioned whang-hang fourth of July celebration?

...James Wilcox is lightning on lamplighting. He does it so quick that the city is all aglow instanter, and then he keeps the burner glasses as clear as diamond.

...Now that the show season is upon us the following intimation as to how the Boston women do may be of interest to Decatur ladies:

"A Boston woman threw acid in her husband's eyes to prevent him from going to see Lydia Thompson's ankles, and the neighbors all support her.

...The prayer for rain is universal in this locality, but it is feared that it is inspired by selfish motives and will therefore prove unavailing. When people can pray for rain with their thoughts fixed entirely forgetful of their own they may hope for a speedy answer.

...Niedermeyer keeps nice fresh crackers and bread.

...The warm weather has come upon us so suddenly that it wilts people pretty effectually, and makes them sigh for a "boundless contiguity of shade." But never mind, we will get used to it after a while so that we can stand the mercury at 100 without grunting.

...Young ladies who take a nap Sunday afternoon should have the door bell placed upon the headboard of their bedsteads. It is very trying on a young gentleman who wishes to drop in to be compelled to stand and jerk the bell for half an hour, especially when his Sunday boots are waking up his corns.

...Strange what difficulties beset the path of the saphead. One of that genus of bipeds who called around to take a girl out buggy riding on Sunday was shown the front gate and requested to scuttle, and he scut.

Decoration Day.—The committee on flowers urgently request the citizens of Decatur to bring or send all the flowers they can to the Ladies' Library Rooms Saturday morning, from 9 to 12 o'clock.

The next meeting of the committee will be held at the Library Rooms at 9 o'clock Saturday morning. A full attendance is hoped for.

Grand Temperance Rally.—This evening at the court house will be held the seventh mass meeting under the auspices of the Ladies' Temperance League. Arrangements have been made for speaking by members of the league. The singing, as usual on these occasions, will be spirited and animating; and it is intended that this meeting shall equal in interest any that has yet been held. Those wishing good seats will need to be on hand in good time, as the house will doubtless be crowded.

Special Notice.—E. Hughes, Justice of the Peace, will give attention to the collection of claims, either local or from abroad. Address P. O. Box 297. Office No. 19 Water street. [May 4-d1m*

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Among the guests registered at the uptown hotels are the following, from other towns and states:

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL.

J. M. Potter, Palmer, Ill.; W. Brunswick, St. Louis; Geo. B. Harriman and W. S. Williams, Chicago; W. H. Leonard and lady, Oakley, Mass.; A. B. Quackenbush, Terre Haute; R. S. Norris, Galena; J. Heaton, Rock Island; G. B. Kurklade, Philadelphia; W. H. Cook, St. Louis; J. C. Willing, New York; George Miller, Ohio; T. Butterworth, Quincy; John A. Moak, Dan Rice's Show; Theodore Bates, Lafayette county, Mo.; P. G. Freeman, Philadelphia; W. G. C. Calbon, Toledo.

PRIEST'S HOTEL.

Alex. Lumley, New York; Ed. P. Pitkins, Philadelphia; Andrew Garvin, Greencastle, Ind.; Thos. W. Johnson and Geo. F. McMurray, Chicago; Martin F. Houston, Vandalia; P. A. Busher, Montezuma, Ind.; H. J. Leech, New York; F. H. Edwards, Cincinnati; E. Rinehart, Delphi, Ind.; Col. L. Dunlap, Jacksonville; Geo. W. Rust, Chicago; M. L. Demer, Desmoines, Iowa; Milton Briggs, Kellogg, Iowa; H. Primm, Iowa; J. B. Streeter, New York; Joseph Swett, Paris, Ky.; W. L. Strong, Cleveland, Ohio.

Geo. W. Rust, of the *Live Stock Journal*, is here attending the great sale of short horns, and dropped in to see us a few moments. Mr. Rust will be remembered by those of our citizens who resided here eighteen years ago as "the boy editor," and we know that his old Decatur friends will be glad to learn that the promises of a useful and honorable career which he then gave have been more than realized.

D. N. Syford returned yesterday from a six weeks' trip to Memphis, New Orleans, Little Rock, Hot Springs and other places in the Southern States. He was accompanied on his trip by Dick Newell, Jr., who has also returned to his post of duty at Mattoon. Dewitt is also back at his old place, in the telegraph office of the T., W. & W. R. R. in this city.

Capt. Kanan has returned from Washington, but brings with him nary "Treasury girl." Neither has he any half-breed scalps dangling from his belt, from which it may be inferred that his experiences at Vinnie Ream's studio were entirely peaceful in their nature.

Mr. Thomas W. Tomlinson, of Macon township, started on Tuesday for a trip to California.

Wanted.—A good girl to do cooking and general work. Apply at the Pennsylvania House. (may27-6d*

An elegant line of Bugle Fringes and Gimps, at Cooper's. 21-d1m

Great Sale of Short Horn Cattle.—This great sale, which is in progress to-day at the fair ground, has drawn together a large number of prominent stock men, from our own and several other States. The event is one of a good deal of importance to stock dealers, and bidding is lively. A full account of the sale will appear in our paper to-morrow. Below we give the names of the prominent men from abroad who are here to attend the sale:

J. F. Williams, Piatt county.
Wm. Pickrell, Kansas.
Wm. Piatt, Piatt county.
A. Quisenberry, Atlanta.
Henry Meredith Central City, Iowa.
Col. S. Dunlap, Jacksonville.
G. W. Rust, Chicago.
Geo. Chorn, Towanda, Ill.
Geo. Henshaw, Bloomington.
J. C. Hamilton, Jacksonville.
Isaac Boggs, Cazenovia, Ill.
Milton Briggs, Kellogg, Iowa.
H. Primmer, Iowa.
Ben. B. Hopkins, Griggsville, Ill.
Thos. Ball, " "
John Anderson, " "
H. S. Strong, Cleveland, Ohio.
John Hudson, Moawequa.
Jim Freeman, "
H. T. Day, "
W. H. Leonard and Porter Leonard, Vicksburg.
John Nichols, Bloomington.
R. S. Norris and S. J. Keatch, Rock Island.
G. B. Kucklude, Philo, Ill.
W. H. Ogilvie, Heyworth, Ill.
Wm. Kerr, Randolph, Ill
Edward Ryburn, Heyworth, Ill.
L. B. Wing, Bement, Ill.
Geo. Miller, Ohio.
T. Butterworth, Quincy, Ill.
S. B. Moore, St. Louis, Mo.
Theodore Bates, Lafayette co. Mo.
H. C. Menorth, Cambridge City, Nevada.
J. Swain, Putnam county, Ill.
J. B. Ryburn, Bloomington.
John Bird, Joe Davies co., Ill.

We make ice cream out of *cream.*
CULVER & GALLOWAY.
26-2d) 22 Merchant street.

To Rent,—To two gentlemen, two upstairs front rooms, close to business part of city, in a private family. Enquire at this office. 27-1d

Special Request.—The committee on flowers for Decoration Day earnestly solicit all persons who can do so, to furnish flowers on Saturday, at the Ladies' Library Room. They find a great scarcity, and unless special effort is made there will be a short supply. We call attention to the committee's notice, which appears in another place.

Bustles and Pompadours, in every style, at Goldburg's, 18 Merchant street. 27-4dw1

Dan Rice is again on his last annual tour of the States, and will show here on Wednesday of next week. Mr. John A. Moak, his advance agent, is in town, and called upon us this morning on business relating to the appearance of his show here.

Important to Boarders.—Ten or twelve regular boarders can be accommodated with board and good rooms at $4,00 per week, at No. 29 West North street.—Table board will be furnished for $3,00 per week. NEWTON THOMPSON.
May 13-dtf.

CIRCUIT COURT.

On yesterday the case of Jones vs. Likin was tried, and the jury brought in a verdict for plaintiff for $803.

The case of Morris vs. [illegible] was also tried, the jury returning a verdict for defense.

This morning was tried the case of Stair vs. Henry, [illegible] jury, and verdict not yet returned.

Another case with the same parties is now on trial, and will probably occupy most of the balance of the day.

Decorating Work.—The several committees appointed for the purpose at the citizens' meeting held at [illegible] ing a programme for Decoration Day. The Mayor has issued his proclamation for the general suspension of business between the hours of one and four o'clock in the afternoon, which we trust will be observed without exception. Let the citizens generally turn out on the occasion.

Boy Badly Hurt.—This morning Mr. Christian Somer drove his team up in front of Lintner & Co's pump factory and stepped into the building, leaving his little boy, who is about ten or twelve years old, in the wagon. From some cause the horses took fright and ran, and at a point about thirty yards from where they started the boy was thrown violently out upon his head, badly fracturing his skull and otherwise seriously bruising him. It is thought that a wheel must have come in contact with his head at the point where the skull is fractured. The boy was taken up in an insensible condition and taken to a dwelling near by. Drs. Chenoweth & Walston were called and did all that could be done for the young sufferer. They regard the injuries as being of a very serious nature, and fear a fatal result. The horses kept on their way, but how far they ran, or exactly what injury was done to them or the wagon, we have been unable to learn.

Attention, Firemen.—All members of the Fire Department are requested to report at Department Headquarters, Saturday, May 30th, at 1 o'clock, sharp, in full uniform, to take part in Decoration exercises.

J. S. HEWES,
Chief Engineer.

Attention, Young America.—There will be a special meeting of Young America Hook and Ladder Company held at their hall on to-morrow (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock. Members of Rescue Hose are invited to be present. Important business. By order of

I. N. MARTIN, Foreman.

Hoop Skirts made to order, at Goldburg's. 18 Merchant street. 27-1dw1

Will you take a walk? If so call on V. Barber & Co. before you start and fit yourself out with foot-gear from their splendid stock of boots and shoes. They sell superb work at very reasonable prices, and the most fastidious cannot fail to suit themselves. Be sure and call before purchasing. d&w1w

A nice assortment of Brocade and Windsor Ties, at Cooper's. 21-d1m

Lost,—On last Saturday evening, a set of light curls, probably near the park.—The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving them at this office. 27-3d

Notice.—*S. Einstein has just returned from the Eastern cities with his second stock of Summer Goods, consisting of all colors of Linens, Percales, black and figured Grenadines; also, a full line of* LINEN SUITS, *of all colors and styles, which we offer at the very lowest prices. Call and examine our prices.* [m25 d1w.

Finest Styles of Stationery, at Coffeen's P. O. Book Store. 26-dwtf

Notice.—The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Savings Fund, Building and Loan Association, will be held at the court house on Thursday evening, May 28th, at 7½ o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of electing nine directors, and the transaction of such other business as may legally come before it.

B. K. DURFEE, Sec'y.
May 23-d5t.

Embroideries and Trimmings, at Goldburg's, 18 Merchant street. 28 4dw1

Drake's furniture, upholstery and repairing rooms, No. 15 Priest House block. Special attention to mattresses of all kinds; spring beds made to order; parlor work re-upholstered in good style, on short notice. Also, a general assortment of furniture, which will be sold as low as any house in the city. [may15-d2w

A full line of cloths, cassimers and vestings, latest styles, at Race's. 2-d-tf.

Ink, Pens, Pencils, Stationery and Pocket Books, at wholesale, at Coffeen's.

Large Stock of Ladies' Underwear and Linen Suits just received at Rosch & McReynold's. Very cheap. Call and see. 26-d2w

Clothing of all kinds made to order at Race's. 2-dtf.

Special Notice.—I take this method to announce to the public that I have now on hand a very superior assortment of boots and shoes that cannot be excelled in style, or in price and quality, consisting of Ladies' French Kid, button, side lace, low vamp, handsomely stitched—just the thing to please and fit perfectly. Also, Men's Gaiters, low shoes, a full line of Burt's hand made goods, all kinds of children's colored shoes, button and lace.—Call in and examine my stock.

apr 24 dtf. G. F. WESSELS.

All wool Business Suits from $12 up, at Race's. 2-dtf

The best Kid Gloves, at
27-d4w1 GOLDBURG'S.

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Have now in store, and will continue to receive every day throughout the season,

FRESH, NEW GOODS,

In British, French and American

DRESS GOODS.

Dress Trimmings, Ribbons, Laces, Fans, Notions, Hosiery, Childrens' and Gent's Underwear, Gloves,

Shawls, Lace Sacques and Parasols,

Cloths, Cassimeres, and Vestings.

Our stock of Foreign and Domestic Staples is very large, comprising all the best makes in Bleached and Brown Sheetings, Table Linens, Napkins, Towelings, Quilts, Blankets, Ginghams, Checks, Cheviots, Prints, Carpet Warps, Grain Sacks, Cottonades, Ducks and Denims; and as we buy these goods almost exclusively by the case and package, we get the benefits of large discounts, which enables us to sell much lower than those who buy in small quantities.

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We invite special attention to our stock of Bonnets, Ponson's and Guinet's celebrated

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This best SOFT COAL BASE BURNER in the west. Also, a full line of

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October 2, 1873-d&w1f.

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All styles and Sizes, made to order.

Hosiery, Gloves, Ribbons, Ruches, Collars, Laces, Handkerchiefs, White Underwear, Balmoral Skirts made, Aprons, Skirts, Zephyr Worsted, Zephyr Shade, Canvas, Jewelry, and Germantown Yarns, Canvas, Jewelry.

Domestic Paper Patterns

And lots of other goods, which I am going to sell at the

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I wish the ladies to remember this, and give me a call. I shall be glad to show them goods. Remember the place, 18 Merchant street.

Respectfully yours,

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CHURCHES AND SOCIETIES.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—On Prairie street between Main and Church streets. Rev. Robert Mackenzie, pastor. Regular services at 10½ o'clock, A. M. and 7:30 P. M.; Sabbath school, 2 P. M.

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH,—Corner of North Water and William Streets, Rev. W. N. McElroy, pastor. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M.; Sabbath school at 2 P. M.

STAPP'S CHAPEL, (METHODIST EPISCOPAL)—Corner of Eldorado and Franklin streets.—Rev. Wm. Stevenson, pastor. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M.; Sabbath school at 2 P. M. W W Prentiss Presiding Elder.

BAPTIST CHURCH—Northeast corner of Water and Will. streets. Rev. Mr Bonham pastor. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M.; Sabbath school at 2 P. M.

PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH—On Water street south of Eldorado street. Rev. W W DeWolfe, rector. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M.; Sabbath school at 2:30 P. M.

UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH—Corner North Main and Cerro Gordo streets. Rev Mr. Fields, pastor. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M.; Sabbath school at 9 A. M.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH—Corner of North Main and North streets; Rev. N. S. Haynes pastor. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M.; Sabbath school at 2 P. M.

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UNIVERSALIST CHURCH—On Prairie street west of the new square. Rev. ———, pastor. Services 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M.; Sabbath school 9½ A. M.

CATHOLIC CHURCH—Corner of North and Jackson streets. Services by the Rev. Mr. Hickey, every Sabbath, at 8 A. M., early mass; high mass, 10½; vespers at 3½ P. M.

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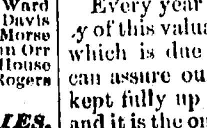
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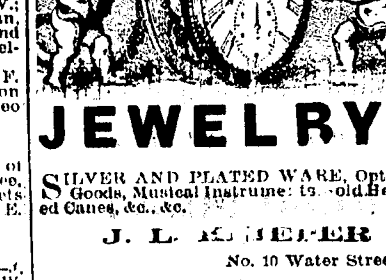
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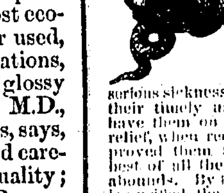
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No. 1027.

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No. 1051.

A TWO STORY FRAME HOUSE in block 3, South addition, on South Main street. $3200.

No. 1070.

A HOUSE and lot on East William street in Allen, McReynolds & Co.'s addition. $2100.

1138

160 ACRE FARM, in section 29, township 15, range 2 east. A two story frame dwelling, barn, &c. Fenced with hedge, and well improved. Price, $50 per acre.

1132

40 ACRES in Platt county, at $22.50 per acre.

1123

178 ACRES in section 7, township 16, range 2 east. Two houses, and otherwise well improved. Price, $65 per acre.

1113

7 ACRES of timber land near Niantic, for sale cheap. Enquire of WARREN & DURFEE.

1089

A TWO STORY frame dwelling and two lots, in Rolling Mill 1st addition. Price $1150.

1090

FOR SALE—A house and lot at north end of Church street, cheap, at $550.

1110

480 ACRE FARM, about 2 miles north west of Harristown—all fenced and in cultivation. House of 6 rooms, barn and other outbuildings. Large orchard; a walnut and maple grove; running water on premises. Also, 15 acres of timber in Mound—cheap, at $55 per acre. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

1091

A VACANT LOT, fronting Eldorado street, 60 by 162 feet, in Read & Co.'s addition. Price, $500.

1090

HOUSE AND LOT, on North Church street for sale, at $550.

1079

A HOUSE and two lots in Sangamon addition, containing two acres, at $2,000.

1134

SUBURBAN PROPERTY—Brick dwelling, nine rooms: barn and other out buildings; situated northwest of the city for $10,000.

A HOUSE and two lots in Allen, McReynolds & Co.'s addition, near the high school, for sale cheap. Lots well improved. House is brick and frame, containing nine rooms. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

VACANT LOTS.

One lot in block 3, Peddecord & Burrows addition. $350.

Six lots in blocks 1 and 2, Smith's addition. Canal terms—cheap.

Five lots in block 11, Carver's addition, separate or together. Cheap.

One lot in block 4, H. Robinson's addition. $500.

Two lots in block 1, Thompson's addition. On long time.

One lot in block 8, Carver's addition. On easy payments.

Two lots in Shepherd's 2d addition.

Thirty lots in Durfee, Warren & Co.'s addition.

Two lots in Walt & Co.'s addition, railroad frontage.

A VERY DESIRABLE DWELLING property, situated on Seigel Street, between Decatur and Forest Streets, known as the Corwine property, containing a medium sized dwelling and smoke-house, and otherwise well improved. The situation is good and the lot comprises one an acre and two-fifths fronting 150 feet on Seigel Street, and feet in depth.

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